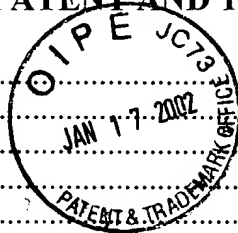


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In the Claims:

Claims 1-6, 8-25, 27-33, and 35-42 were previously pending.

Claims 2 and 39 are amended.

Claims 1-6, 8-25, 27-33, and 35-42 remain pending.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1), please replace the current versions of
claims 2 and 39 with the following clean copies of claims 2 and 39:

2. (Amended) A system as recited in claim 1, further comprising a
media server to manage streaming the multimedia content to the client computer,
wherein streaming the multimedia content comprises the multimedia content being